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## NUMBERS HAVE DIED ENGLISH ARE EXCITED

Blockade Measures Have Resulted in Much Destitution.

### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

One Hundred and Twelve Men and Five Women Are Reported Having Starved to Death on Island of Los Roques.

Caracas, Jan. 24.—No news has been received here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had entered La Guayra and that the Venezuela cruiser Miranda had surrendered to her. The rumor is believed to be without foundation.

It developed that the Dutch cruiser De Ruyter, which arrived at La Guayra Wednesday from the island of Los Roques, which is mostly uninhabited by charcoal burners, trading with La Guayra found that 112 men and five women had died of hunger and thirst as a result of the blockade measures of the allied powers, which prohibited schooners from carrying provisions and water to the island.

As previously cabled, the De Ruyter left provisions and water sufficient to last eight days with the inhabitants of Los Roques, who are to be conveyed in a schooner to Curacao at the earliest possible date.

### SCHEDER REPORTS.

Gives His Reasons for Shelling the Fort of San Carlos.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Commodore Scheder, commanding the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially reports the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo under date of Jan. 21, as follows:

"On the 17th inst, while the Panther was passing the Maracaibo bar, she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos which opened a heavy fire on her. To this the Panther replied and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther desisted.

"In order to exact immediate punishment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government had proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the 21st inst, and destroyed it.

### WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Action of German Warships Is Much Deplored by Minister Bowen.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The departure of the German charge from Caracas after the presentation of his ultimatum (with the ensuing attack upon the legation building) and the repulse of the Panther by the Venezuelan forts is regarded as affording motives but not excuses for the continuing of the hostilities of the German men of war. It is understood that both these incidents have been a source of considerable chagrin to the German emperor, and on this ground his orders to the Vineta, Falke and Panther are not so surprising.

It is hoped, however, that the fatalities reported Wednesday from the fort will be sufficient to avenge German pride. Delay is to be expected in the negotiations at Washington because of the limited powers given representatives of the allies here. It appears that they are unable to make a move save under specific instructions of their foreign offices. In the matter of the blockade all they can do is to transmit their government's answers to Mr. Bowen.

Much as he deplores the inexplicable action of Germany in twice bombarding the San Carlos forts with a force many times as large as that of the Venezuelan, Mr. Bowen is disposed to treat this parade of strength as "local" and so far as he is concerned will not let it interfere with his effort to secure peace.

### Restaurador Armed.

La Guayra, Jan. 24.—The former Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now in the possession of the Germans, arrived here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Puerto Cabello and anchored near the shore. Her presence caused great popular indignation. At 3 o'clock several rifle shots were heard in the distance. Shortly afterwards the Restaurador left her anchorage and moved to a position outside the harbor and under the protection of the guns of the British cruiser Tribuna. She has been armed.

### Possession of Government.

Maracaibo, Jan. 24.—At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Fort San Carlos was in the possession of the government forces and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on. There has been no material change in the situation. The Gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar. Communication with the fort is very difficult. Great excitement prevails in Maracaibo.

### Both Trains Wrecked.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—The first section of Union Pacific train No. 3 ran into an extra freight at Gothenburg. Fireman Owens was killed. Several other trainmen were injured. Both trains were badly wrecked.

Not Pleased With the Cuban Reciprocity Measure.

### FEAR IT WILL HARM.

Delegates From All Over the United Kingdom Wait Upon Lord Lansdowne and Insist That He Protect Them.

London, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years. So much significance is attached to the matter that a meeting of the cabinet has been specially summoned to see what action can be taken. There is, of course, no alarmist feeling as to any possible straining of diplomatic relations, but Great Britain's entire commercial policy is believed to be vitally concerned. The matter came to a head through a deputation from the chamber of commerce of the United Kingdom, which waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne Friday. It included several members of parliament and represented the most powerful business interests from all British industrial centers.

Replying to the delegates' argument that all advantages which government gained by securing abolition of sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became oper-



HON. MICHAEL H. HERBERT.

ative, Lord Lansdowne said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation and proceeded to read dispatches showing Ambassador Herbert forcefully represented British objections to the treaty, pointing out it was to all intents and purposes a discrimination against all British possessions in the West Indies. Secretary Hay's reply maintained the United States was doing no more than it had a right to do, and intimated it had no intention of modifying the Cuban treaty. Secretary Lansdowne added that all information available pointed to the fact that the treaty would pass, but announced the cabinet should consider if anything further could be done. The delegates said they understood the treaty contains a secret clause stipulating that no further measures of reciprocity would be undertaken by the United States toward British West Indies. If such was the case, it is suggested to Lord Lansdowne that Great Britain would only be within her rights in retaliating with an increased duty on grain. The foreign secretary gave no intimation on this point, which apparently was only suggested in the hope that some members of the cabinet who are reported to be strongly in favor of a more protectionist policy might use it as a handle to forward their views.

### MUST CONTINUE.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy Said to Oppose Blockade Raising.

London, Jan. 24.—It is learned here by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have agreed that Mr. Bowen's proposal that a blockade of Venezuela be immediately raised cannot be entertained, and that coercive action must continue until the proper guarantee is forthcoming. The foreign office hold that any other course would entail failure of the attempt to bring about a settlement by diplomacy at Washington.

### Named After Miss Alice.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hollenshead, of this city have a daughter named after Miss Alice Roosevelt. The baptismal service was interesting. The parents are deaf and dumb, as is Rev. D. E. Merrittan, who officiated. The ceremony was conducted in the sign language.

### Exchange Going On.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Active exchange is going on between England and Venezuela as represented by Minister Bowen respecting blockade raising. British government is showing an amicable spirit. Germany, so far, has returned no answer, and unpleasant comment has resulted.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 25, 1903

Keep the cotton mill idea before you. We need it.

The Colorado political insurgents need the services of few Texas rangers to settle their senatorial mud-dle.

If Germany really wants a scrap with Uncle Sam she can doubtless get it. There is plenty of room in the bottom of the sea for all the ships the Kaiser can send over and Dewey knows how to put 'em there.

With proper appreciation of its true mission the Madisonville Meteor, is beginning, under more promising and encouraging conditions, to work heroically to build up the trade of its own town, and it is getting considerable encouragement from its home merchants.

## The First Wail.

The railroad graders have dug out great excavations in the space enclosed by the Y tracks, also where the main line crosses Town branch. These will fill with water and breed malaria and mosquitoes next spring and summer, and be a constant menace to the health of the people. We have given the railroad enough, the Lord knows, and we should not permit them to thus impose upon us. If the town was incorporated this evil could be easily corrected.—Madisonville Meteor.

NOTICE.—For children's school dresses you can't beat Amoskeag A. F. C. gingham. I have 100 bolts—embroideries to match. Coulter. 43

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## WHITE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Organized at Courthouse Yesterday— Good Attendance.

Pursuant to call of County Judge A. G. Board, ex-officio county superintendent, a representative meeting of white teachers of Brazos county was held at the courthouse yesterday morning for the purpose of organizing a county institute. The crowd included teachers from the city and county schools, A. and M. College, Allen Academy and the A. and C. Institute. Prof. J. C. Nagle was called to the chair and a prearranged program carried out.

Rev. A. M. Stewart addressed the teachers on organized and systematic institute work as a help for the schools of Brazos county, and made many helpful suggestions:

The question of uniform text books was discussed by Prof. W. C. Davis, Miss Stoddard, Miss West and Miss Fletcher with reference to its advantages and continuance, and the opinion prevailed that a continuance is desirable, and that the board to select said books should be composed of educators and not of politicians.

Plans for the work of the institute were discussed by Miss Fannie Morgan, principal of the Millikan school, Prof. J. C. Nagle, Rev. A. M. Stewart, Judge A. G. Board, and Miss Carnes.

At the conclusion of the program organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Prof. W. C. Davis, president; Miss Charlotte Stoddard, vice-president; Miss Fannie Morgan, secretary; Miss Ada Board, treasurer.

Miss West, Prof. Nagle and Miss Morgan were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

Prof. W. M. Board, Miss Burtis and Miss Carnes were appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, which will be held at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 14.

The following teachers enrolled their names as members of the institute: Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Misses Adele Fulkerson, Annie Dearing, Fannie Morgan, Ivy Carnes, Cordia Fletcher, May Burtis, Lula Hollis, Charlotte Stoddard, Elizabeth West, Ada Board, Messrs. D. C. Buchanan, B. F. Keith, J. R. Zimmerman, R. P. Smith, J. M. Thibodeaux, J. L. Stasny, C. P. Foster, W. M. Board, J. C. Nagle, A. M. Stewart, and County Judge A. G. Board.

An abundance of enthusiasm in the work was manifested by those present and the indications are that the institute will be made a pronounced success. The membership will no doubt be increased at the next meeting.

## FARMERS INSTITUTE YESTERDAY.

The Eagle cannot give this morning such a report of the Farmers' Institute meeting at the courthouse yesterday as is called for by the importance of the work done. For this reason a mere mention is made, and a fuller report will appear in a subsequent issue. The attendance was only fair, but the interest in the meeting was great. The reporter heard more than one farmer say that he learned things at this meeting that he considered of the very greatest importance to him. The meeting next Saturday will convene at 10 a. m.

## New Goods at Webb Bros.

Ginghams, zephyr gingham, lace stripe gingham, silk gingham, white madras, fancy madras, white oxford, fancy oxford, silk stripe oxford, plain linen, fancy linen, white pique, fancy pique.

A few of our spring arrivals in wool goods: White, black, rezada, castor and navy etamine and canvas cloth; black and navy mohair; navy figured, black figured brilliantine.

MEMBERS OF A. O. U. W. AND W. O. W. TAKE NOTICE.

At the last regular meetings of the above named lodges the advertising committees recommended that the Financier be instructed not to advance any more assessments for the members. So you will govern yourself accordingly. Joe B. Reed Financier.

## TO KEEP OUR Slaughter Sale

## DOUBLE-QUICK!

For the rest of the month of January and make the rest of this month a hustling busy time we offer below a few hints which you cannot afford to overlook. We help you by making prices. You help us to reduce our stock.

All ladies and children's shoes.....AT COST  
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All men's Florsheim shoes.....AT COST  
All winter underwear AT COST  
All Gold and Silver brand shirts.....AT COST  
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Everything else in our stock not listed above during our 2 weeks slaughter sale

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## IN MEMORY OF HER LOVED ONE.

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 23, 1903  
Editor Eagle:—Will you please publish this poem by Longfellow called "The Arrow and the Song," in memory of my daughter, Beulah Brown Chatham. It was always a special favorite with her, and one she often and often repeated to me, believing as she did in the silent influences of love and friendship. How well it would be for us all to realize the full meaning of this little poem! What garlands of the immortal flowers of love we would wear for each other, and oh, in consequence, what rainbows of beauty would span our own skies:

I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth I know not where,  
For so swiftly it flew, the sight  
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth I know not where,  
For who has sight so keen and strong  
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward in an oak  
I found the arrow still unbroke,  
And the song, from beginning to end,  
I found again in the heart of a friend.

How often, my darling, I know  
you have repeated those words  
while engaged in your mission  
of love up there in your Summer-  
land Home. How true and beau-  
tiful are the words of Owen Mere-  
dith upon this same subject, per-  
sonal influence:

"No life can be pure in its purpose  
And strong in its strife  
And all life not be purer and strong-  
er thereby;

The spirits of just men made perfect  
on high,  
The army of martyrs who stand by  
the throne,  
And gaze into the face that makes  
glorious their own.

Know this surely at last—  
Honest love, honest sorrow,  
Honest work for the day,  
Honest work for the morrow—  
Are these worth nothing more  
Than the hand they make weary,  
The heart they have saddened,  
The life they leave dreary?  
Hush! the sevenfold heaven  
To the voice of the spirit  
Echo, "He that overcometh  
Shall all things inherit."

Her mother,  
MARY N. BROWN.

Before the coming of spring—  
100 bolts A. F. C. gingham,  
400 bolts embroideries and laces,  
400 bolts new spring calicoes,  
160 dozen pairs of suspenders.

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## HOGG AMENDMENTS.

They Were Introduced in the House by Representative Isaacs.

Austin, Jan. 24.—Representative S. J. Isaacs of Bastrop county introduced in the house what is known as the Hogg amendments.

"They seek to and will, is submitted to the people and are adopted by them, remedy what are generally conceded to be three of the greatest evils of the present time," says Mr. Isaacs.

1. The fictitious and fraudulent indebtedness of corporations, especially railroad corporations, on what the people are compelled, through freight charges, to pay the interest.

2. Legislative lobbying and the use of corporate funds for political and lobbying purposes.

Many bills were introduced in the house. It was decided that clerks must furnish typewriters.

For house bill No. 28, by Mr. Cottrell, creating the Fifty-Ninth judicial district of Collin and part of Grayson county, a committee substitute house bill was introduced. It was passed.

House bill by Mr. Beatty, taxing bank surplus and undivided profits; passed.

House bill by Mr. Browne of Karnes, for relief of citizens of Goliad who suffered by cyclone of May, 1902, by extending time of paying taxes, was finally passed under suspension of the rules.

Senate bill by Mr. Davidson of Galveston, conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Matagorda county, was finally passed under suspension of the rules.

In the senate Senator Beatty secured suspension of the rules and final passage of his bill creating a new district court in Jefferson county, to be known as the Sixth.

Senator Stafford secured the adoption of a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to select a suitable place in the senate chamber for a bust of ex-Gov. Joseph Sayers, which is presented to the state by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

## ALL CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action by the senate on the Governor's Appointments:

Austin, Jan. 24.—The governor submitted to the senate for confirmation the following appointments, and they were confirmed:

Secretary of State—J. R. Curl of Travis county.

Assistant Attorney General—Howard Martin of Parker county.

Adjutant General—Thomas Scurry of Dallas county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History—W. J. Clay of Erath county.

State Health Officer—George R. Tabor of Brazos county.

State Revenue Agent—B. W. Foster of Hopkins county.

State Purchasing Agent—W. B. Anderson of Bexar county.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—C. E. Gilbert of Travis county.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries—Search Baker of Grimes county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Huntsville—Thomas H. Brown of McLennan county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk—John B. Reagan of Crook county.

Assistant Superintendent in charge of House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville—L. J. Tankersley of Bell county.

Financial Agent of the Penitentiaries—John L. Wortham of Limestone county.

Inspectors of Penitentiaries—Clifford A. Adams of Brazos county and Charles J. Brady of Williamson county.

Fish and Oyster Commissioner—L. P. Kibbe of Victoria county.

Livestock Sanitary Commissioners—Robert J. Kleberg of Nueces county, W. J. Moore of Bexar county and M. M. Hankins of Hardeman county.

## Body Found.

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—The dead body of Hunrix Long, badly decomposed and with evidences of violence, was found about a half mile down the Trinity river bottom. There were evidences of foul play.

## Tribal Tax Matter.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 24.—In Judge Townsend's court Attorney Johnson, appearing for the government, asked the court for an injunction to restrain federal officers from issuing writs of replevin or in any manner interfering with the Indian police where cattle had been seized for failure on the part of cattlemen to pay tribal taxes. The cattlemen also, through their attorneys, sought to have the Indian police enjoined from removing replevined cattle. It was asserted that an attempt had been made to retake these cattle, hence the request for an injunction.

## No Penitentiary to Be Erected.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Oklahoma council refused to pass the resolution of Jones at Logan county to use Fort Supply military reservation for a penitentiary. The council Friday passed the first measure, in either house, providing for the refunding of the moneys derived from the rentals of the school lands to the three new counties for common school support.

## Rush Acquitted.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—The jury in the Rush embezzlement case returned a verdict of not guilty. Ph. A. Rush, a leading banker of Senatobia, Miss., was charged with receiving stolen funds in his bank from State Treasurer Stowers. Stowers resigned office and Rush was indicted on a charge of embezzlement.

## Regarded as a Serious Blow.

City of Mexico, Jan. 24.—The news of the passage of the substitute Philippine currency bill by the United States house of representatives is regarded as a serious blow to silver.

## MISS MONIE BOWEY,

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A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowey.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowey. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

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One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale via Sunset Route 17h to 23rd inclusive, limited for return to February 28th with privilege of extension to March 14th. Two trains daily from El Paso and San Antonio and three trains daily from Houston and carrying Standard Pullman and Excursion sleeping cars. Free chair cars and day coaches. No transfer—all trains operate in and out of Union Station at New Orleans, located in the heart of the city. See local agent for rate or address.

M. L. Robbins. T. J. Anderson. G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A. Houston, Texas.

## Blank Books for 1903.

Now is the time to order Blank Books for 1903. We are local agents for the M. P. Exline Co., manufacturing stationers, lithographers and Blank Book makers, Dallas, Texas. We are prepared to take your order for anything in the way of office stationery, whether made to order or from regular stock. We also sell desks and office furniture.

The Bryan Eagle.

## Gray FOX!

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## Announcements.

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### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

No. 104—Northbound—Passen-  
ger Leaves ..... 4:25 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line  
I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passen-  
ger—Arrives ..... 7:15 p. m.  
Leaves (next morning) ..... 8 a. m.

### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 ..... 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:15 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:40 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping  
only at principal stations.

### Local News

Sam Jones at Navasota. 42  
New gingham at Coulter's. 43  
Dr. Clark has a horse for sale. 42  
Erench madras at Wagner & Bran-  
don's. 45  
Fine fat veal at Jeff Franklin's  
market. 45  
White Mercerized Pique for waists  
at Norwoods. 43  
White vesting for waists at Wag-  
ner & Brandon's. 45  
Rev. J. A. Freeman returned from  
Marlin yesterday.  
Miss Emma Martin returned from  
Plano yesterday.  
T. A. Simms of Franklin was in  
the city yesterday.  
Prof. S. H. Dunlap of Kurten was  
in the city yesterday.  
3 cases new embroideries and in-  
sertions at Coulter's. 43  
52 inch black broadcloth 85c at  
Wagner & Brandon's. 45  
250 yds A. F. C. gingham all styles  
at Wagner & Brandon's. 45  
Fresh young meat always on hand  
at Jeff Franklin's market. 45  
Buy your meats at Jeff Franklin's  
market. He keeps the best. 45  
Miss May Mills of Millican was a  
visitor to the city yesterday.  
For Rent—By Feb. 1, a furnished  
room. Miss Mary Lincoln. 45  
Mrs. Ralph Doughtie of Ennis is  
the guest of Mrs. R. Harrison.  
Swell line of white medallion trim-  
ming at Wagner & Brandon's. 45  
Wanted—To purchase a good sec-  
ond hand guitar. A. F. Wilson. 45  
10,000 yards new embroidery just  
received at Wagner & Brandon's. 41  
Geo. W. Winter returned from a  
business trip to Houston yesterday.

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB LECTURE

**By Mrs. Emma Richardson Cherry—Brilliant En-  
tertainment Tuesday, January 27th.**

At the entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the Shakes-  
peare Club on Tuesday, January 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Milton Parker, the following program will be presented:  
Grand Valse Brillante, Op 18, ..... Chopin  
Miss Parks.  
"Red, Red Rose," ..... Hastings  
Voice, Miss Boatwright; Piano, Mrs. Thos. K. Lawrence.  
(a) Novelette, Op 19, ..... Gade  
(b) Nocturne, Op 37, ..... Chopin  
Miss Coulter.  
"Hearts and Flowers," ..... Tabano  
Voice, Miss Astin; Piano, Mrs. Thos. K. Lawrence.  
"How Shall We Know the Greatest Paintings and Sculpture?" .....  
Emma Richardson Cherry.  
Bolero ..... J. Raff  
Miss Parks.

## WHITE and FANCY VESTS!

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for early spring wear.  
There is nothing that  
adds so much to the  
looks of a man's out-  
fit as a light vest. We  
have just received an  
extremely handsome  
line of Fancy Vests in  
plain and white, neat  
stripes and figures  
prices ranging from

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\$3.00**

See in our show win-  
dow.

**Parks &  
Waldrop**

MENS'  
OUTFITTERS.

White dotted Swiss for waists and  
dresses at Norwoods. 43  
L. J. Cox invites his friends and  
the public to call and see him at  
Ford's Exposition saloon. w15d47  
Red Seal and A. F. C. gingham  
short lengths from 2 to 5 yds 75c  
yd at Wagner & Brandon's. 45  
Mrs. H. V. Creekmore was called  
to Orange yesterday on account of  
the serious illness of her sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cass, of Tyler,  
will make their home in Bryan. They  
will have rooms at Miss Lincoln's.  
Mrs. W. R. Rhodes and Miss Edith  
Rhodes left yesterday to visit Mr.  
and Mrs. Jno. Q. Tabor of Houston.  
Misses Morgan, Mills and Smith of  
Millican were visitors to the city yester-  
day and attended the teachers in-  
stitute.  
Cisterns—galvanized cisterns. I  
make all sizes of galvanized iron  
cisterns. Work guaranteed. J. Allen  
Myers. 46  
Electric light globes for sale, 32-  
candle power 22 cents each. Bryan  
Water, Light & Power Co., T. J.  
Preston, Manager. 61  
The popular Mixologists, L. J.  
Cox and J. W. Hamilton, are dis-  
pensing the best brands of liquors at  
Ford's Exposition saloon. w15d47  
For Sale or Trade—Two-story gin  
house which can be moved, and com-  
plete gin outfit in good condition, two  
6-saw gins. T. J. Preston, Bryan,  
Texas. 54  
I employ three first-class tanners,  
pipe-cutters and mechanics. Your  
work will be appreciated and dis-  
patched promptly. J. Allen Myers. 46  
If your suit is getting in bad shape  
take it to Parks & Waldrop. They  
have an expert tailor that can fix it  
up and make it look like new, at a  
very small cost to you. 42  
The Daily Eagle will not hereafter  
be sent out of town without the cash  
in advance, and the papers of all  
non-resident subscribers will be  
stopped promptly when the time is  
out. 42  
For fine liquors, good service and  
courteous attention call at the Royal  
Saloon and Restaurant, three doors  
south of Exchange hotel. G. D.  
Price, Prop., Henry Presley, man-  
ager. 47  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwarz and  
little daughter of Houston arrived  
yesterday accompanied by Mrs. M.  
Reese of New York and Miss Frank-  
elstein of Philadelphia. The party  
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B.  
Mike.

### VOTE LACKING.

**Absence of a Member Prevented Teller  
Receiving Necessary Fifty-One.**  
Denver, Jan. 24.—Many Democratic  
representatives camped with the sena-  
tors in, the senate chamber Friday  
night in order to be on hand when the  
joint session was resumed. Mitchell S.  
Madden of this city absented himself  
Friday. On the ballot Friday night  
Teller received fifty votes, and had  
Madden been present and voted, it is  
claimed by the Democrats that the sen-  
ator would have been re-elected. Sev-  
eral police guarded the senate Friday  
night, but Republican senators and rep-  
resentatives, as well as Democrats,  
were freely permitted to enter and  
write letters. In the house a strong  
guard was stationed and no one per-  
mitted to enter. It was determined by  
twenty-four Democrats and anti-Wal-  
cott Republicans to expel Madden if he  
absented himself any more.

### KLEPTOMANIACS BIRCHED.

**Method Adopted in West End of London  
to Punish Shoplifters.**  
New York, Jan. 24.—Truth tells of a  
method of dealing summarily with fe-  
male kleptomaniacs, which is followed  
in certain West End shops, says a Lon-  
don dispatch. Every woman detected  
shoplifting is given her option of being  
prosecuted in court or being birched  
by the manageress, a person specially  
selected for her biceps. "In one shop  
alone," says Truth, "twenty women ac-  
cepted the ordeal of birching. In addi-  
tion, two young girls of foreign na-  
tionality, who, in consideration of their  
tender years, were treated to a milder  
form of chastisement."

### Earthquake Shocks

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Two distinct  
and immediate successive shocks of  
earthquake were felt Friday night at  
8:15 o'clock. From Tybee Island came  
the reports of the greatest violence and  
decided alarm caused among the few  
who populate the resort at this season.  
Mrs. Evans, the mistress of the light  
house, telephoned that five shocks had  
shaken the lighthouse so that in the  
living rooms forty feet from the ground  
the sleeping children had been awaken-  
ed and greatly frightened.

### Slight Shock at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—A slight  
earthquake shock was felt here Friday  
night at 8:15 p. m. No damage re-  
sulted.

### Increase Will Be Asked

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The con-  
vention of the United Mine Workers of  
America in executive session, complet-  
ed the consideration of the wage  
scale. The mine workers decided to  
demand an increase in wages of 12 1/2  
per cent on a run of mine basis and all  
coal to be paid for on that basis. A  
differential of 7 cents between pick  
and machine mined coal will be asked  
for.

### Kelley Returns

Denver, Jan. 24.—W. H. Kelley,  
Democratic member of the house who  
disappeared Wednesday just before  
convening of the joint session of the  
legislature, and whose absence broke  
the quorum, prevented the re-election  
of Senator Teller, has returned.

### Business Demoralized.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 24.—There  
were five deaths from the plague Fri-  
day. The number of patients in the  
lazareto is 44. The refugees in sheds  
number 240. Business continues whol-  
ly demoralized.

### Inspected the Site.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Gov. Heard of  
Louisiana and the other members of  
the World's fair commission from that  
state inspected the site for their state  
building Friday.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Oscar Harvey, one of the first  
settlers of Wagoner, I. T., is dead.  
A boy named George Ward was killed  
by a train near Morgan, Tex.  
Federal grand jury at South McAles-  
ter has returned 205 indictments.  
United States Naval Stores company  
has been organized at Jacksonville,  
Fla.  
A mule belonging to W. V. Hubbard  
of Hill county, Texas, died of hydro-  
phobia.  
North Carolina and Delaware both  
have senatorial deadlocks in their leg-  
islatures.  
N. L. Rider died at Vinita, I. T.,  
from injuries received in a runaway  
at Sapulpa.  
The aggregate amount assessed at  
Fort Worth in seventeen betting cases  
was \$702.10.  
It is reported that within three  
weeks Houston will have another  
morning newspaper.  
Rev. B. R. Hamblin of McKinney has  
accepted a call to the First Christian  
church of Fort Worth.  
Delegate-elect McGuire of Oklahoma  
desires all charges made by W. M.  
Cross, his Democratic opponent.  
The little son of E. D. Walker of  
Ballinger, Tex., was kicked in the head  
by a horse and his skull crushed.  
Grain Dealers' Association of Okla-  
homa and Indian Territory held its an-  
nual meeting at Kingfisher, Okla.  
Representatives of the Spanish gov-  
ernment were at Fort Worth in search  
of mules. They wish to buy a number.  
President Roosevelt participated in  
the fiftieth anniversary celebrated of  
the Washington Young Men's Chris-  
tian association and delivered an ad-  
dress.  
The Santa Fe "Chicken Limited"  
went into a ditch near Copperas Cove.  
Father Heckman, a Catholic priest at  
Temple, and Brakeman Rountree were  
injured. A coach and baggage car  
were derailed.  
Dr. J. W. Barnett, a physician of  
Big Springs, Tex., and one of the best  
known men in West Texas, is dead.  
He was twice a member of the legisla-  
ture from Parker county and a mem-  
ber of the constitutional convention of  
1876.

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**THE BRYAN EAGLE.**

White silk braid at Wagner and  
Brandon's. 45  
Next Attraction—"David Harum"  
—Wednesday night.  
Colored Ebyptian Swiss for waists  
and dresses at Norwood's. 43  
Rev. Sam P. Jones, probably the  
most widely known preacher and  
platform orator in the country, will  
lecture at the opera house in Nava-  
sota Monday night. People from  
Bryan will be guaranteed seats by  
the management if they so desire.  
Several parties have already signifi-  
ed intention of hearing the lecture.

Rev. E. L. Shettles announces  
Methodist church services at the  
courthouse this morning at 11 and  
tonight. He desires a full attend-  
ance of the members and hopes that  
all parents will send their children  
to Sunday school, as it is his desire to  
have the church and Sunday school  
in the best possible shape by the  
time the new church is ready for oc-  
cupancy.

An advance notice says: "The  
three acts into which "David Har-  
um" are divided are laid in Home-  
ville, New York. In the first act  
Harum sells the Deacon the balky  
horse, in the second the audience  
sees the pious man caught in a ter-  
rible shower behind the animal that  
would "stand without hitehin," and  
in the third Harum tells the story of  
his visit to the circus and of the  
whipping which followed. The play  
is crowded with amusing incidents  
and has had an overwhelming  
amount of success. It is said to be  
the most popular native play de-  
scriptive of American humor now  
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glassful of **Carrizo Springs  
Mineral Water** after your  
meals, and you will be able to eat  
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Constipation, Stomach and  
Catarrhal troubles, and may be  
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About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$150.00.

About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from 25th Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

75 feet front on Railroad street out Otto Boehme's property. Will sell part or all.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

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About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

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This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTE REY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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**OFFICIAL TALKS.**

**He Says the American Press Has Been Aroused Over False Statements.**

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Foreign office representatives in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press referred in aggrieved tones to American Press comments upon the bombardment at Fort San Carlos. One official said: "In view of Commodore Scheder's report Germany has a right to feel indignant at the fact that a portion of the American press aroused over false statements of what occurred at San Carlos without awaiting facts in the case, and thereupon attacking a friendly power. The Panther's action, the official report shows, was strictly within the limits of international law. She proceeding past the fort to enter Lagoon Maracalbo in order to prevent the importation of contraband articles from Columbia and she was fired upon. The Panther, of course, answered the fire, as she was entitled to do. The attack was not made by us, but by Venezuelan forts. We were quite unable to see why any neutral should express disapproval because the Panther replied, or because our vessel afterwards leveled the forts, since it was hindrance to an effective blockade. The assumption that we want to prevent settlement of the matter with Washington and a speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade raised just as soon as the three powers adequate guarantee in hand that their claims will be final. We even do not ask for the immediate payment of the money, but only for guarantees. We cannot raise the blockade empty handed without any form of guarantee."

**TISON'S HEIRS.**

It Is Said the American Members of the Family Will Get Nothing.

New York, Jan. 24.—Hopes of the American Tisons for a share in the estate of \$40,000,000 left by James Tison, the Australian miner, have been dissipated as the result of a thorough investigation. J. Wesley Allison of Philadelphia, who married Miss Tison, retained capable lawyers to investigate the matter, and obtained documentary evidence showing that none of the Tisons in this country or England need expect any of the James Tison property in Australia, as it was given to his heirs shortly after his death in 1898. Scores of persons on Long Island, in New Jersey, Ohio and other parts of the country at various times endeavored to establish rights to the fortune. Members of the John Tison family in New Jersey claimed the estate in 1899. Then Dr. L. B. Tison and sister, of Kenton, O., were named as next kin to the millionaire. Another heir named was Miss Elsie Tison of California.

**AUDITORIUM BUILDING.**

Contract Has Been Let for the Structure at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The Confederate reunion committee announces the contract for the auditorium has been let for \$11,300, and work is to begin on it as soon as the races are over. It is also officially announced through Adjutant General Mickel that May 19 is the day for the reunion to begin. Plans for raising \$100,000 for the reunion are being pushed by Chairman Frank T. Howard, and committees have been appointed to look after various interests which contribute money. A committee has been appointed to confer with the navy department through Congressman Meyer and secure two or three battleships for the reunion, in order to give the people of the south an opportunity to see those great fighting machines.

**NO LOBBYING.**

None but House Members Allowed on the Floor of That Body.

Austin, Jan. 24.—The house adopted a resolution excluding visitors from lobby, and none but members will be admitted to floor of house. Speaker says he will enforce it.

Constitutional amendment was introduced providing for initiative and referendum vote of people.

Bill was introduced repealing state purchasing agent law, and another defining duties of state revenue agent.

**Investigating Charges.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler that he had been approached with the offer of money for his vote.

Phillip Doblin was the first witness called. He said ex-Congressman Quigg was trying to get Lessler favorably disposed to the submarine boat bill.

**For Criminal District Court.**

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—Bar of this city will hold a meeting to endeavor to have legislature create a criminal district court for Tarrant county.

**STATEHOOD BILL.**

**Spirited Debate Ensued Over the Matter in the Senate.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statehood bill occupied the attention of the senate Friday. During the debate several spirited colloquys occurred in which senators on both sides of the question charged the others with obstructing important legislation. Mr. Burnham continued his remarks in opposition to the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and spoke for two hours without concluding.

When Mr. Gallinger called up a pension bill, Mr. Quay said he would object if any further committee reports were read.

"Those calls have become fashionable this morning," he said.

"Has it come to this," interjected Mr. Spooner, "that no business is to be transacted except the statehood bill?"

There was a temporary lull in the proceedings, and Mr. Quay said he would be pleased to have a vote on the statehood bill unless some senator was not ready to proceed.

"The senator need not be impatient," interrupted Mr. Beveridge, "there is somebody prepared to argue on this question."

"I will be glad if he will take the floor, that's all," replied Mr. Quay.

Immediately following this came a demand for a vote by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.).

Mr. Beveridge then spoke against the omnibus bill.

Mr. Dubois (Ida.) said the minority was obstructing; that if a time could be fixed for a vote on the statehood bill other business could proceed. He declared the majority would have a vote, no matter what might be done.

"You may try to unite Arizona and New Mexico," he said, "you may bring in a trust bill, but you cannot divide us. The majority always has had a vote and will have a vote on this bill."

Mr. Foraker said it had been talked about everywhere that the statehood bill was to be talked to death.

**PENSIONS PASSED.**

Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Were Put Through the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house Friday passed 235 private pension bills. They include pensions to the widow of General Franz Sigel at \$100 a month; the widow of General Francis Negley at \$50 a month and the widow of Fear Admiral Henry Pickens, at \$40.

The Alaska delegate bill was passed without division. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate. It also defines the citizenship and the qualification of electors and creates the machinery for the elections, the date of which shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn and is to hold a seat in the Fifty-eighth congress.

**PANAMA CANAL TREATY.**

President and His Cabinet Are Satisfied With the Results Achieved.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Friday's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. Subjects of great moment were discussed fully, the session continuing for two hours. All the members of the cabinet were present, Secretary Hay leaving his home for the first time in several days to attend the meeting. He presented a draft of the Panama canal treaty signed Thursday evening, and both the president and his associates in the cabinet expressed satisfaction with the results achieved through the long and difficult negotiations.

The treaty is identical with that one drawn by this government several months ago and at that time submitted to the Colombian government with the single exception of the amount of annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal. This government proposed an annuity of \$100,000, whilst Colombia demanded \$650,000.

**RADICAL MEASURES.**

Republican Senators Will Abridge Authority of Democrats.

Denver, Jan. 24.—Radical measures were adopted Friday by the Republican senate, which held an executive session in the lieutenant governor's office, to abridge the authority of the Democratic senate and accomplish the removal of its officers. To this end resolutions were adopted advising the state treasurer and auditor that W. H. Adams, temporary president of the Democratic section of the senate, Chas. M. Sprague, Secretary J. Loolley, sergeant-at-arms, and his assistants have been removed from office and are not entitled to any pay for services as officers and employees of the senate after Jan. 19, 1903.

The motion was unanimously carried that the state printer be warned not to take anything to print except at his own peril from any other body assuming to be the senate of Colorado, except that which is certified to by the president of the senate, Lieutenant Governor Haggott or the Secretary of the Senate C. F. Haggart.

An additional barricade is being perfected for the protection of the Democratic senate. Carpenters were at work, putting up heavy doors in the corridors leading to the cloak rooms of the senate chamber. Part of the guard will be placed at these doors. Should an attack be made on the chamber with a view to securing possession this obstacle must first be passed before any outside resistance could reach the anti-rooms.

The Democratic members of the house met in caucus Friday afternoon and signed a nagement that if any Democratic member wilfully absented himself from roll call the others will join with the Republican in unseating him.

The house held only a brief session Friday.

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